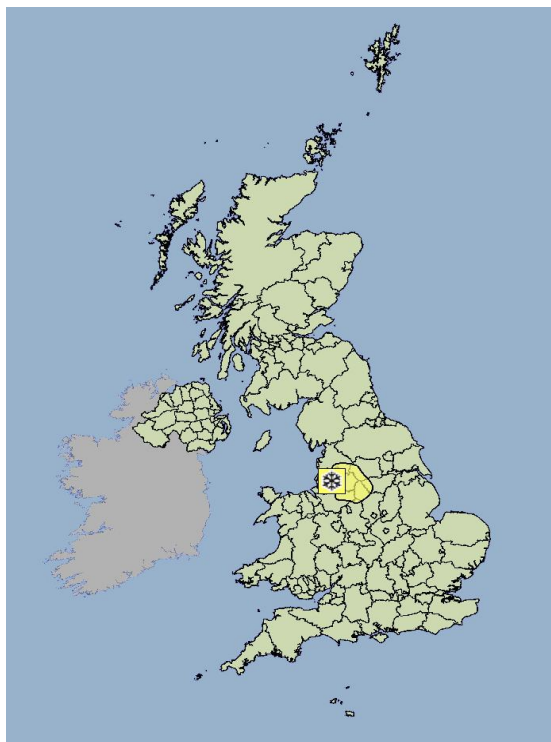




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A band of rain, sleet and snow which has been affecting parts of Ireland, northern England, north Wales and the north Midlands overnight will continue to affect some parts of northwestern England during the morning rush hour. On ground above 200 to 300 m snow is expected. Meanwhile, at lower levels a mix of rain, sleet and snow is more likely.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Snow**

Valid from **04:30 on Thu, 02nd Mar 2017** until **10:00 on Thu, 02nd Mar 2017**

Further spells of snow are likely during the morning rush hour. Accumulations of 1-2 cm snow are possible locally at low levels whilst above 200-300 m in excess of 3-5 cm snow is expected for some. Meanwhile, slippery conditions are likely on pavements, cycle paths and untreated roads where snow has fallen overnight.

Some difficult driving conditions are possible so journey times may take longer than usual and some transport services may also be affected.

For more details please go to:

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